

and the period at which said license was to expire, and every applicant for such license shall pay to the clerk of the said court for said county, and before the issuing and delivery of the same, according to the following rates, viz: for every canoe or boat measuring in length <sup>Rate.</sup> twenty feet or less, the sum of five dollars; measuring from twenty to twenty-five feet, the sum of eight dollars; measuring from twenty-five to thirty feet, the sum of ten dollars; and all over thirty feet in length, including sloops under custom house tonnage, the sum of twenty dollars each, and the said license shall be exhibited whenever called upon to do so by any officer of the state of Maryland, or other person authorized to demand the same.

247. Every applicant for a license to use or employ any canoe or other boat not exceeding five tons burthen, according to custom house measurement, in taking or catching oysters with scoops, in the waters described in section one of this act, shall be required to make oath or affirmation before the clerk of the circuit court for said county, or before some justice of the peace for said county, upon whose certificate of the taking of such oath or affirmation, the said clerk may issue said license; that the facts set forth in said license are strictly true, that he has been a *bona fide* resident of said county for the twelve months next preceding his application for said license; that he desires and intends to use said canoe or boat only in said county, and that he will comply with and obey all the provisions of the laws of this state regulating the taking or or catching of oysters; and every person to whom such license shall have been granted, shall paint the number of his canoe or other boat on the outside thereof <sup>Ibid. s. 4.  
Oath of applicant for license.</sup> near the gunwale, in black figures not less than five inches in length, and of proportionate width, on a white ground, and no number other than that in the said license shall be exposed to view on said canoe or boat, and any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this provision before using or employing the said canoe or other boat, for the purpose aforesaid, shall on <sup>Number to be  
Painted on boat</sup>